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Response to Reply Brief

1. The reply brief filed 1/09/01 has not been entered because it is not limited to new points of argument or to new grounds of rejection raised in the Examiner's answer. See MPEP § 1208.03. Appellant has **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this communication to petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to request entry of the reply brief.

Furthermore, the Examiner's answer does not contain any new grounds of rejection. Appellant's reply brief would be entered if Appellant could specifically point out "new" points that are being raised. See MPEP § 1208.03, (1) New Points of Argument in Examiner's Answer.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shawn An whose telephone number is (703) 305-0099.

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